



Outline - Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Sermon Title: "The Blessings Of A Gospel Church"

Wednesday Morning Bible Study In The Psalms

Scripture Reading: Psalms 26:1-12

1. **Lead by the Spirit to see Christ** – vs 1-3 – Present/Future
 - a. We want God's judgment of ourselves – Ps 139:23,24/1 Cor 4:4-5/James 1:12
 - b. We want to be judged in Christ – Ps 7:8/2 Cor 5:20-2/1 Pet 3:18/Prov 11:3; 20:7
 - c. We want to see Christ as our judgment – Ps 31:1/John 16:8/Rom 8:1/Ps 32:1

2. **Graced to refrain from hypocrisy** – vs 4-5 – Past (No factor)
 - a. The temptation to compromise is overcome – Jer 15:15, 17/Ps 1:1
 - b. The grace to stand with the righteous in worship – Ps 1:2, 3-5
 - c. The one-way allegiance of the elect – Jer 32:39-40/John 6:68-69

3. **The clean heart will exalt God** – vs 6-7 – Future
 - a. The cleansing power of the gospel – 1 John 1:6-9
 - b. Confession/Cleansing / Confidence – Heb 10:19-22
 - c. Commitment to Praise Him with thanksgiving – 1 Chron 16:16, 7-11

4. **A great appreciation for the gospel Church** – vs 8 – Past
 - a. The presence and favor of God revealed redemptively – Eph 2:19-22
 - b. Affirmed by the elect's High View of GOD in Christ – Ps 71:14-17

5. **A humble request to be kept from apostasy** – vs 9-10 – Future
 - a. A request not to be found written in the earth – Jer 17:13
 - b. A desire to be among those who are written in heaven – Rev 13:8

6. **Confidence of the keeping work of the Spirit of God** – vs 11 – Present
 - a. I will walk in the Spirit of faith in Christ Gal 5:16/Rom 8:6,14-15, 16/1 Cor 1:30
 - b. I will be kept by God – 1 Thess 5:23/1 Pet 1:3-5/Jude 24

7. **Blessing the God who hath blessed us** – vs 12 – Present/Future
 - a. The sure foundation of the gospel liberates – Ps 124:1-8/John 8:31/Gal 5:1, 5-6
 - b. The saints will exhort you to look to Christ alone as your hope – Titus 2:11-15/Heb 12:2-4